



PRAYERS

FOR THE PARLIAMENT.

PSAL. 67.



God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his Countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all Nations.

Let the People praise thee, O God : yea, let all the People praise thee.

Let the Nations rejoyce and be glad : for thou shalt judge the Folk righteously, and govern the Nations upon earth.

Let the People praise thee, O God : let all the People praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his Blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the World shall fear him.

After

After the Psalm, these Suffrages.

The Lord be with you.
 Answer.
 And with thy Spirit.
 ¶ Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily Bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into Temptation, But deliver us from Evil. For thine is the Kingdom, The Power and the Glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Then shall follow three Collects.

The first for the Kings Majesty.

O Lord our Heavenly Father, High and Mighty, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the only Ruler of Princes, who dost from thy Throne behold all the dwellers upon Earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King CHARLES, and so replenish him with the Grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may alway incline to thy Will, and walk in thy Way; indue him plentifully with heavenly gifts, grant him in health and wealth long to live, strengthen him, that he may vanquish and overcome all his Enemies, and finally after this Life, he may attain everlasting Joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty

A Almighty God, the Fountain of all Goodness, We humbly beseech thee to bless our Gracious Queen KATHERINE, MARY the Queen Mother, JAMES Duke of York, and the rest of the Royal Progeny; indue them with thy Holy Spirit, enrich them with thy Heavenly Grace, prosper them with all Happiness, and bring them to thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The second Collect.

A Almighty God, who standest in the Congregation of Princes, and observest not only all their ways, actings and proceedings, but even the most secret designs and intentions of the hearts of every one of them; by whom alone Kings reign, and Princes decree Justice; and from whom alone cometh all Counsel, Wisdom, and Understanding: We thine unworthy servants, by Authority of our Sovereign Lord the King, here lawfully gathered together in thy Name, for the considering, debating, and determining of the weighty affairs both of Church and State, do most humbly beseech thee to send down thy heavenly wisdom from above, to direct and guide us in all our Consultations; That having thy fear always before our eyes and endeavouring to lay aside, so far as humane frailty will permit, all private interests, prejudices, and partial affections, the result of our Counsels may tend to the glory of thy blessed Name, the maintenance of true Religion and Justice, the Safety, Honour and Happiness of the King, the publick Wealth, Peace, and Tranquillity of the Realm, and the uniting and knitting together of the hearts of all estates and persons within the same, in true Christian love and charity one towards another. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake,

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ake, Iesus Christ, our onely Lord and Saviour, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all Honour and Glory world without end. Amen.

A Thanksgiving for Peace and Victory.

O Almighty God, who art a strong Tower of Defence unto thy Seruants against the face of their Enemies; We yield thee Praise and Thanksgibing for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers, wherewith we were compassed in this place: We acknowledge it thy Goodness, that we were not delibered ober as a Prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the World may know, that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliberer, through Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The third Collect.

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious fauour, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorifie thy Holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Iesus Christ our Lord.

Then shall follow the Benediction, as thus.

2 COR. 13.

The Grace of our Lord Iesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all euermore. Amen.

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